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February Traffic Fatality Toll

March 15, 2022 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of February 2022, fifteen people were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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- ◆ These 15 fatalities occurred in 13 fatal crashes.
- ◆ Six of the fourteen vehicle occupants killed were not using seatbelts, four were using seatbelts, and four had seatbelt usage marked as unknown.
- ◆ Eleven of the fatalities were in rural locations*.
- ◆ There were two fatalities on the interstate, nine on other highways, and four on local roads.
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a pedestrian.

For the Daily Count, visit this website:
dot.nebraska.gov/media/3341/monthlytoll.pdf

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY - FEBRUARY	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2022 (FATALITIES)
2022	41	36	
2021	34	26	-17.0
2020	35	34	-15.0
2019	27	23	-34.0
2018	33	26	-20.0
2018-2021 Avg.	32	27	-22.0

- ◆ There were 10 fatalities in February of 2021.
- ◆ Only 11 of the 35 vehicle occupants killed during 2022 were using seatbelts.

* The Federal Highway Administration definition for urban is an area with a population of 5,000 or more.

This report includes information available through March 14, 2022 from the Highway Safety Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Transportation. For additional information, contact NDOT Communication and Public Policy Division at (402) 479-4512.

